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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 KIMBALL D. BRANIGAN,)

8 Plaintiff,)

9 v.)

10 DR. ROMEO ARANAS et al.,)

11 Defendants.)
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3:18-cv-00024-MMD-WGC

ORDER

13 **I. DISCUSSION**

14 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections
15 ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and has filed
16 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1, 1-1).

17 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
18 § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in*
19 *forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a
20 properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff has not submitted a properly executed financial
21 certificate or an inmate account statement. (See ECF No. 1). As such, the *in forma pauperis*
22 application is denied without prejudice. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint
23 (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved.
24 Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to cure the deficiencies of his application to proceed *in*
25 *forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses
26 to file a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application
27 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.¹
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¹ Plaintiff also needs to sign the penalty of perjury page on page 3 of the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (See ECF No. 1 at 3).

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